

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kunihiro MIYAZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8995
Application No.: 10/620,808 : Group Art Unit: 2137
Filed: July 17, 2003 : Examiner: M.D.T. Nguyen
For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for a three month extension of time, and a Petition for late amendment to claim continuation in part status are filed concurrently.

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